

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9083

INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

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AMEMBASSY JAKARTA

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AMEMBASSY SEOUL

AMEMBASSY TOKYO

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ASEAN, SN

SUBJECT: ASEAN STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING; NOVEMBER 23 -24

1. FOREIGN MINISTRY ECONOMIC DIVISION OFFICER C.T. TAN, WHO ATTENDED SUBJECT MEETING, TOLD EMBOFF THAT SUBSTANTIVE CONSIDERATION OF USG PAPER ON INTERIM MECHANISMS FOR FOLLOW UP ON U.S. -ASEAN DIALOG WAS POSTPONED UNTIL NEXT STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING IN JANUARY, SINCE SOME DELEGATIONS WERE NOT READY TO DISCUSS.

2. SHE ALSO MENTIONED THAT COMMITTEE HAD DECIDED TO INFORM SOUTH KOREAN AND SRI LANKAN GOVERNMENTS THAT THEIR REQUESTS FOR AFFILIATION WITH ASEAN WOULD REQUIRE FURTHER CONSIDERATION. TAN SAID SOUTH KOREAN REQUEST, MADE TO PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT "SEVERAL" MONTHS AGO, WAS FOR ECONOMIC RELATIONSHIP LESS THAN FULL MEMBERSHIP. SRI LANKAN REQUEST WAS INFORMAL AND UN-  
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SPECIFIC AS TO KIND OF AFFILIATION DESIRED. TAN NOTED THAT COMMITTEE MEMBERS WERE MARKEDLY UNENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT BOTH APPROACHES.

3. COMMITTEE APPROVED ESTABLISHMENT OF JOINT ASEAN-JAPANESE WORKING GROUP TO ELABORATE PLANS FOR USE OF JAPANESE FUNDS PROMISED BY PM FUKUDA FOR CULTURAL EXCHANGES.

4. COMMENT: ASEAN STANDING COMMITTEE DESCRIBED BY TAN AS OVER-VIEW GROUP REPORTING TO FOREIGN MINISTERS BUT WITH SOME DECISION-MAKING AUTHORITY, WHICH MEETS ABOUT EVERY TWO MONTHS. SHE SEEMED A BIT EMBARRASSED AT LACK OF ANY NOTABLE PROGRESS TO REPORT.  
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